

POETRY.

TOM AND I.

The meadow, with its clover sweet, Stretched far above our view, The daisies grew beneath our feet, The hyacinths were blue.

SELECT STORY.

APPLEBY MANOR.

Fate seemed against him in good earnest for, as he entered the Manor, Dr. Jakes came softly down the stairs, and with a very self-satisfied smile said—

"I think we shall pull her through now; she has come round and is sleeping peacefully."

"Has she spoken?" Sir Francis gasped, and the doctor shook his head.

"No, no, but that is of no consequence; she is still dazed and languid, but this sleep will restore her. No one must go near the room."

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this business is over—it will be otherwise, and you will be rewarded."

"You swear it?" she asked, with her grey eyes fixed upon him.

"Yes, I swear it," he answered with emphasis.

He would have promised anything just then to have secured her services, and she felt the necessity must be great, the task before her not an easy one, for him to offer her his name as a recompense.

"Tell me what it is. What is this thing you have brought me here for?"

Sir Francis drew a chair close beside her, and bending forwards, made his request in a voice so low, that it was with difficulty she caught the muttered words—

"You have come to nurse my niece who is ill, dangerously ill. There is a chance that she may live, and a greater chance that she may not. A little neglect and she would die."

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his heat, always the prayer to shield her from it.

The woman's heart was not dead to suffering; the sight of that piteous face on the pillow, the sound of that pleading voice was more than he could bear.

She bent over Sabina with tightly locked hands, then paced noisily about the room. Still the entreating cry for relief that she could give rang in her ears.

"I will give it to her this time," Mrs. Millet said; "it may ease her—only one dose."

She took the bottle in her hand and uncorked it, and stood holding it, hesitating between good and evil, and after putting the bottle back, and covering in her chair with her face hidden.

"One life must go," she argued; "why not hers?" I can save one, but not both; no, not both; and she is only a girl, and perhaps more fit to die than he.

To do her justice, in that terrible hour of temptation she did not think of herself; it was all for that man who had dragged her down and degraded her, and who now sought to step her more deeply in guilt.

It was her own, unprincipled love for him, against her almost obliterated self. Since she had left her father's home, she had turned from Providence and every hope of heaven; she had never allowed herself to think of the innocent days of her girlhood, but had stumbled blindly forward, always sinking lower and lower, until she had come to this.

She raised her head with a jerk as though because too bitter, and found those fever-glazed eyes resting upon her. To the woman's excited fancy they seemed full of condemning reproach.

"Nothing, only 'good-bye,'" she started up, a flush rising to her brow and dying away to a deathly pallor.

"You will throw me off?"

"Yes."

let us know how Sabina is?"

"Thanks, Good-bye." He looked disappointed and hurt at her indifference, not knowing how her heart throbbed as he gazed with ardent eyes of love into hers.

They clasped hands, and she drove away again, and with a sigh he banished her from his thoughts and turned to the stern realities of life, to the sickening doubts and wearying suspense that had suddenly come upon him.

His secret ways had ever been dark and evil, but they had been secret. He had never said a word of his sin, and he would not do so now.

"What is the meaning of this?" she asked, faintly, drawing away from his scrutinizing gaze.

"No! no! of course no. I threw it away, but it made no difference," the woman said glibly.

"You are lying. You have tricked me!" he said in a slow hoarse voice.

"Let me go, let me go," she cried, sobbing wildly. "I did my best. I tried, sobbing wildly, but she got better and better, and now she is at home and I can't bear it."

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THE WRONG MAN.

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